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Serial No. 09/516,310) Examiner: Loeb, B.
Filed: March 1, 2000)
For: "A NOVEL METHOD FOR IMPORTING)
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MOLECULES)
INTO CELLS")

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
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As required by the Notice, enclosed herewith is a substitute computer readable form (CRF)
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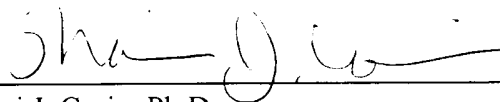
the information in both the computer readable form and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same and includes no new matter.

Please delete the Sequence Listing filed September 17, 2001, consisting of pages 1-4, from the present application and substitute therefor the enclosed Sequence Listing, consisting of pages 1-5.

No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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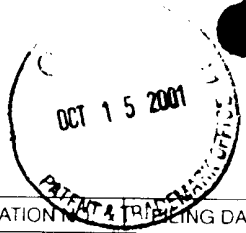

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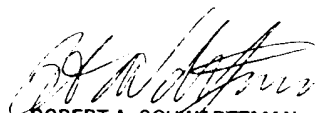
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The communication filed Sept. 17, 2001 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed Aug. 15, 2001 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CFR Diskette Problem Report. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequences rules (37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

Since the reply appears to a bona fide attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825), applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821 (g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **Bronwen M. Loeb**, Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 605-1197.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.


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